DESCRIPTION: The three buildings which now interconnect are typical commercial structures of the nineteenth century. They are constructed of random freestone with rendered quoins and surrounds. The facades to High Street remain in largely original condition.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: The present day hotel complex comprises three buildings constructed at different times and for different purposes. The original hotel on the eastern side was built in 1868 by James Castle, the first publican on the site, and previously owner of the Bush Inn. The single storey building alongside was known as the Cypress Store, probably erected just after the township survey of 1857. The northern two storeyed section was formerly the Goode Bros. General Store, built in several stages from 1860 to the 1890s.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: The Willunga Hotel complex has long played a significant role in the social and commercial life of the township and is also a striking landmark at the northwestern end of the historic High St. streetscape.

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